LIBRARY BOARD and IS DECIDED UPON

Council Adorts Ordinance Governing the Institution.

FURNISH CITY WITH CLEAR WATER

Mr. Robertson and Associates Submit The's Plan Proposition -Chamter Tendered to Constitutional Convention.

The Common Council was in session nearly five hours last night.

The ordinance under which the Carnegie Public Library will be conducted was adopted by the small majority of four the vote was 15 to 11. This important measure is made up of the ordinances offered by Mr. Caskle and Mr. Pollock. Mr. Pollock's is a substitute for the sec-tion in Mr. Caskie's ordinance referring to the election of the Board of Trustees

for the library.

As adopted, the board will have nine
members, composed of two from the
Board of Aldermen, three from the Common Council, the superintendent of the city schools and three private citizens, to be chosen one from each of the three school districts of the city. Mr. Caskle fought such a constitution of the board on the ground, he declared, that the library would not thus be taken out of

The Council decided to 'nvite the Constitutional Convention to use its chamber as a place of meeting if needed; the prop-osition of Mr. John C. Robertson and associates to furnish the city with water from Swift Creek, in Chesterfield, was submitted and referred, and the body spent the greater part of the lengthy
session in transacting for the most part
routine business.
SESSION IN DETAIL

The Council was called to order by President Ebel at 7:45 o'clock. The members present were: Messrs. Adams, Bloomberg, Camp, Caskie, Cottrell, Cur-tis, Gibson, Glenn, Hobson, Mills, Miner, Pollock, Shea, Stein, Teefey, Wallerstein, West, Whalen, Ebel, Winston, Grimes, Williams, and Gunst. The record of the last meeting was ap-

proved.

The clerk presented a communication from the Mayor containing a petition from the Jefferson Davis Monument As-This Association desires the Council to rescind its action of March, 1896, giving the Association a section in Monroe Park for the purpose of erecting a monument to Jefferson Davis. The Association does not desire to erect this monument now. The Association wishes now to erect a memorial arch over Broad Street at Twelfth. The petition is signed by Mrs. Thos. McCullough, president, and Mrs. N. V. Randolph, secretary. It was referred to the Street Committee.

The reports of the standing commit-tees followed. Several resolutions were adopted for the improvement of the streets. A section on the west side of Seventeenth Street is to be paved. The resolution to open Nineteenth Street to Pleasant Street created some discussion. Mr. Caskie objected to the form of the olution and offered a substitute

resolution, and offered a substitute. REGARDING COMMITTEE MEETING.
Mr. Gunst presented his customary statistical report concerning the almshouse. This report was ordered to be filed.
Mr. Gunst also presented an amendment to section 8, chapter 59, of the city ordinances, regarding the meetings of the Committee on Poor. Mr. Gunst wanted the committee to meet at the City Hall, except four or live times in the year, then at the almshouse.

at the almshouse.

Mr. Hobson, also a member of the committee, moved a reconsideration of the amendment. This motion was carried.

Mr. Hobson stated his reasons for opposing the change. He said the committee would be in closer touch with the institution and could look after it better.

institution and could look after it better by meeting out there. Mr. Hobson re-ferred to the bills that the committee had to pass upon. In such cases the committee can ask the officers of the almshouse about the expenditures. He said sometimes the whiskey bill was va-riable, and members of the committee could ask the assistant superintendent why this was so. raised a laugh by asking

Mr. Hobson if the whiskey bill was not larger when the committee met at the Mr. Gunst, Mr. Cottrell, Mr. Pollock,

Mr. Gunst. Mr. Cottrell. Mr. Pollock, and others said it was not. Again the amendment was adopted.

A resolution was adopted appropriating \$400 for the employment of an inspector and superintendent of the city jail during its erection. The resolution was adopted a resolution was adopted maken. adopted. A resolution was adopted making an appropriation of \$1,000 for laying a larger water main on Seventeenth Street south from Cary, This was adopted.

NO BOOTBLACKS LICENSE.

The ordinance to license bootblacks was not adopted. It was voted down unanimously. The bootblacks will continue to shine shors as heretofore, without the cost of a license. The Committee on Police, to which a

petition from the Trigg yards for another special policeman had been referred, re-ported that an ordinance covering the reported that an ordinance covering the re-quest had already been introduced. The Committee on Grounds and Buildings, through Chairman Gibson, presented a resolution for acquiring the triangular plot bounded by Parke Avenue, Han-over and Lombardy Streets. The plot when acquired is to be used for park purposes. This plot is a little larger than the Howitzer Monument by and similarly formed.

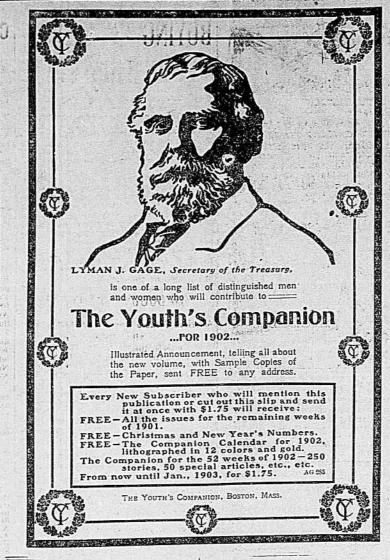
little larger than the Howitzer Monument lot, and similarly formed.

Nr. Hobson reported a resolution for the acquisition of property for the enlargement of the city stables. The resolution was adopted. The purchase of the property is subject to the approval of the Council. The body concurred with the Board of Aldermen in the payment of \$500 judgment obtained by John A. Lamb. The ordinance creating an additional religiouses to be naid by the W. R. Trigs

The ordinance creating an additional policeman to be paid by the W. R. Trigg Company was taken up. This officer is to be subject to all the conditions and ordinances governing other policemen and to have the same powers, only he is to be on duty at the Trigg works.

Mr. Wallerstein stated that he was in favor of doing all possible for the Trigg works but he thought the ordinance was





for arrests made by this officer. Mr. Mills, after a conference with Police Commissioner Manning, stated that the ordinance had been drawn under the supervision of the City Attorney, and was approved by at least some of the Police Commissioners. He said further that this plan, he understood, would be adopted by other corporations. In this way the police force of the city would be increased at the cost of private corporations.

Aftirmative were: Messrs. Blanks. Bloomberg, Gibson, Glenn, Grimes, McCarthy, Mills, Pollock, Shea, Stein, Teefey, Whalen, Williams, Winston and Ebel. Total, fifteen. Those voting "no" were: Messrs. Adams, Allen, Camp, Cotterell, Caskie, Curtis, Gunst, Hobson, Miner, Wallerstein and West, Total, eleven.

Regarging the periods for which the trustees are to be elected, that section of Mr. Caskie's ordinance providing that

Mr. Caskie offered a petition from Mr. John C. Rebertson for a franchise to furonin C. Robertson for a francise to furnish the city with clear water from Swift Creek, in enesterfield county. Mr. Caskie asked that the petition be referred to the Finance Committee, as that committee would consider the subject of clear water. at a special meeting on Thursday night. He made a motion to that effect, but this was lost. The petition was sent to the Committee on Water.

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Briefly stated, the water is to be delivered into the city mains leading from the New Reservoir at the most convenient point; the quantity to be delivered at all times to equal the demand up to the maximum of 50,000 gallons daily; the quality of the water to be considered as to its, (1) color, (2) turbidity, (3) freedom from microbes; the plant, which shall supply the water to be as described in the accompanying report of Mr. Reuben Shirreff, civil and hydraulic engineer; the rental to be paid by the city to be ascertained by

the following schedule of ra Daily consumption for any	Price per
Quarter in Gallons.	1,000 Gallons
10 to 12.000,000	34 cents.
12 to 14,000,000	31/2 cents.
14 to 16,000,000	314 cents.
16 to 20,002,000	31% cents.
25 to 30,000,000	3 cents.
30,000,000 and upward	234 cents.
The minimum rental to	be based upor
a daily consumption of 10	000 000 gallon

at the price of 3% cents per thou gallons, rental to be paid quarterly. HOW BROUGHT HERE.

Mr. Shirreff's plan for collecting this supply of water and conducting it to Richmond is stated by him in his report

to Mr. Robertson, as follows:

"The utilization of Swift Creek as a source of supply for Richmond embraces the construction of (1) a large impounding reservoir by a dam across the creek a short distance above Chesterfield Courthouse with a secondary dam about seven miles west of the first, (2) a pumping miles west of the hist, (2) a pumping plant at the main dam, (3) a force main from the pumping station to (4) a re-ceiving reservoir on the "Old Falling Creek" Turnpike near Dunn's store, (5) a supply main from this point across James River to a junction with the present dis-sibiliting system of the city, and (6) the tributing system of the city, and (6) the installation of electrical machinery at the new pump-house of the city and a transmission line to the pumping plant at Swift Creek dam, to utilize the water power owned by the city to supplement the water power derived directly from

Swift Creek. TER-CENTENARY CELEBRATION Mr. Caskie offered a resolution that \$1,000 be appropriated for the purchase of

coal for the white poor of the city. This was adopted.

Mr. Caskie referred to the proposed tercentennial celebration of the settlement at Jamestown in Richmond in 1907. He said he received a verbal message that a joint meeting of special committees from the Chamber of Commerce and the So-ciety for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities would be held to-morrow evening. He moved that a committee of three from the Council be named to meet with these committees. The motion was

adopted.

Mr. Caskie moved that the Carnegie Mr. Caskie moved that the Carnege Library ordinance be taken from the table. This was done, and he read the ordinance proposed by him and explained it paragraph by paragraph. When the paragraph referring to the number of trustees for the library was read Mr. Caskie paused to permit Mr. Pollock to read a corresponding ordinance to be proposed

ed by other corporations. In this way the police force of the city would be increased at the cost of private corporations.

Mr. Wallerstein moved that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Ordinances. Mr. Bloomberg moved as a substitute that the ordinance be referred to the Police Commissioners. Both motions were lost and the ordinance wadopted. It has already been adopted by the Board of Aldermen.

A petition was received from the Chimborazo Hospital Company asking for the privilege of conducting an ambulance service in connection with the hospital The petition was referred to the Finance Committee.

OFFER TO SUPPLY WATER.

Mr. Caskie offered a petition from Mr.

Miner, Wallerstein and West. Total, eleven.

Regaging the periods for which the trustees are to be elected, that section of Mr. Caskie's ordinance providing that two for two years, three for four years and four for six years was adopted. That two for two years, three for four years and four for six years was adopted. Mr. Caskie's ordinance referring to the filling of vacancies among the citizen members of the board by the joint session, was adopted. Mr. Caskie's ordinance was then adopted by a vote of fifteen to eleven as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Blanks, Bloomberg, Gibson, Glenn, Grimes, McCarthy, Mills. Pollock, Shea, Stein. Teefey. Whalen, Williams, Winston and Ebel—15.

Noes—Messrs. 'Adams, Allen, Camp, Caskie, Cottrell, Curtis, Gunst, Hobson, Miner, Wallerstein and West—11.

Mr. Hobson offered a resolution tendering the Constitutional Convention the use of the Council Chamber for the meetings of the convention, should the room be of service to the body. The resolution was adopted.

A resolution appropriating \$1,699 for the election to-day was adopted. A sufficient to-day was adopted. A sufficient to-day was adopted.

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nance Committee.

The Council adjourned at 12:03 A. M.

THE SESSION WILL

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early recess until the work of the conlikely be pursued. Delegate J. T. Lacy: "I do not believe the session will last more than a few

Delegate H. C. Rice: "We ought to adjourn after doing the work that is abso-

Delegate D. H. Leake: "The session ought to be very short. I think it will Schator J. C. Byars: "I don't think we

will be here long."
Senator W. P. Barksdale: "There is no necessity for a long session. We will get through in several weeks."

NOT OVERLOOKED.

While this matter was engrossing the attention of the members, the contests for offices were not being entirely overlooked. There will be but few fights before the separate caucuses of the two houses, which will take place to-night.

Mr. Ryan will be chosen for Speaker by houses, which will take place to-night. Mr. Ryan will be chosen for Speaker by acclamation. Mr. John W. Williams will be elected clerk of the House in like manner. Captain A. O. Sullivan has no opposition for first doorkeeper. Sergeant at-Arms Johnson. of Rockbridge, is being opposed by Mr. P. C. Martin, of Craig. Mr. Lipscomb has two opponents for second doorkeeper, and they are all actively at work. Colonel Button, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Donald will all be re-elected by acclamation to their old places in the Senate.

Senate.

The two houses will meet at noon tomorrow and will organize by the election of their caucus nominees. After the
reading of the Governor's message an adjournment for several days is likely, in order to allow the appointment of com-

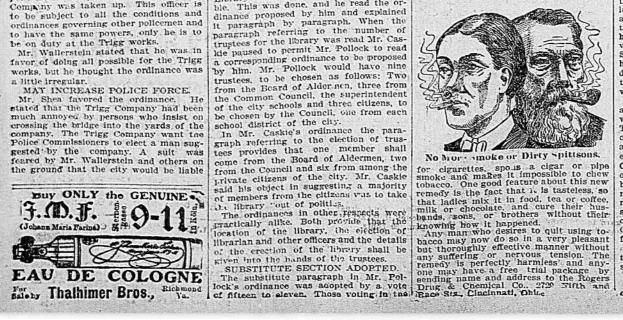
GENERAL CAUCUS.

The general caucus will meet on Friday

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night. The the Several Louis, but the most interesting one is for Secretary of the Commonwealth Messrs, Eggleston, Hankins, James, Gooch and Allsworth are on the ground and are very active. Messrs, Drummond and Claiborne, are

Messas Daminion and Canada Commis-sor, Mr. W. A. Tyler, of Danville, is oppos-ing General Hill for Railroad Commis-sioner, and both the candidates are very active. Colonel Newhouse came in last night, and he and Messrs. Helms, and Finch were all at Murphy's soliciting votes for superintendent of the peniten-

Major Barclay and Colonel Harman both want to be State Treasurer, and are hard at work.

are hard at work.

Prof. Bader is after Dr. Southall, and they are both very active.

Hon. E. E. Montague, Judge S. J. Dudley and Mr. W. T. Moss were all at Murphy's talking of their respective claims for judge of Elizabeth City and Warwick countries.

LEADERS HERE. LEADERS HERE.

Among the prominent leaders in the lobbies last night were: Messrs. A. A. Campbell. of Wythe; James V. Trehy of Norfolk; Judge S. B. Witt, J. D. Shepperson. of Charlotte; Capt. J. H. O'Bannon, Judge Leo D. Yarrell. of Greenesyille; Dr. C. V. Carrington, P. P. Finch, Powatan; F. M. Parrish, Goochiand; Randolph Harrison, Lynchburg; S. G. Brent, Alexardria; S. M. Donald, Augusta; E. C. Madison, Newport News; C. M. Waite, Culpeper; T. C. Pilcher, Fauquier; Col. Culpeper; T. C. Pilcher, Fauquier; Col. R. C. Marshall, Portsmouth; S. S. Wilkins, Northampton, and Phil St. Georga Willeox, of Warwick.

It was stated last night that Capt'. Jo-

It was stated last night that Capt' Joseph E. Willard would probably arrive in the city to-day to witness the opening of the Legislature to-morrow.

FULTON CONTEST.

Mr. Fulton, the Democratic nominee for the House in Wise, Buchanan and Dickerson, who was defeated by Mr. Hibbitts, Republican, will contest the seat before the House.

Wit the Sick.

Major Robert Stiles, who has been a patient at St. Luke's Hospital for the past week, is now improving, and for a short while yesterday was out for a walk. The Major will, probably, leave the hospital

to-day.

The condition of Dr. W. E. Edwards, at
St. Luke's Hospital, is said to be quite en-Mr. Benj. T. Barret, of No. 1013 Floyd

Avenue, has been very ili with pneumonia for the past week. He was slightly better yesterday. Mr. Barret is well known in the city and in Goochland county, where he was at one time the Commonwealth's Attorney.

Mr. J. D. Womble, who has been quite

ill at his home, near Meadowville, Ches-terfield county, is now at the Retreat for the Sick in this city. Mr. Frank T. Mullen, who has been seri-

ously ill at his residence, No. 415 North Second Street, was reported better yes-Miss Florence Garland is III at he

Warm Fight for Judge.

Information has been received here to the effect that Mr. J. H. Winston, of Bristol, will oppose Judge W. S. Stuart, for re-election to the position of Judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Bristol. Judge Stuart is a brother of Hon. Henr C. Stuart, of Russell, and is exceptionally popular on the bench and among the people. Mr. Winston is an able and popular young lawyer; was the running mate of Hon. Preston W. Campbell for the Consti-tutional Convention and was defeated by Colonel Summers.

Deaths of a Day.

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 2.—L. L. Foster, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan, Tex., died here to-day, Mr. Foster, who was a native of Georgia, was formerly a news-

inventors, merchants and artisans, and the most successful organizers of indes-tries of any age or country. Their genius for enterprises on shore and sea, and the unequalled opportunities of our land, have given them vast wealth, and with it luxury and ease. When, after the exhaustion of the Civil War, the spur of necessity pricked the skin of the cavail, the mettle, resourcefulness and pluck of came the exercise of qualities which overcome all obstacles, develop resources, and energize and enrich communities. The East is surrendering its spincles and the Middle States its furnaces, and they are giving a new and broader and healthier life to the South. The past is but a sug-gestion of the future of our united coun-try. Sectional lines have disappeared and jealousies and prejudices have worn away. The nineteenth century has opened exhaustless avenues for spiritual, mental and material progress in the United States. Our mission in the twentieth is their extension over the new world. MESSAGES OF GREETING.

Then followed messages of greeting be-tween President Roosevelt and Mr. Wagener, and the Exposition, on a signal from

ner, and the Exposition, on a signal from the White House, was declared open.

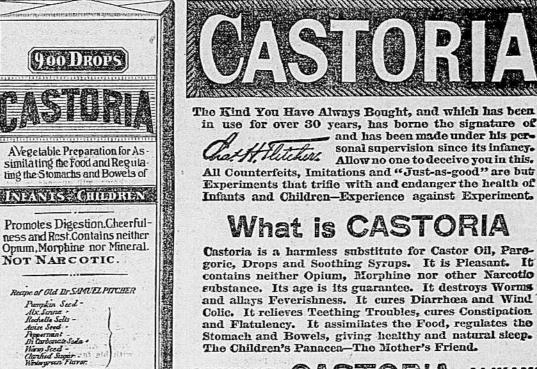
The fair, while not as large as other ex-positions that have been given, is an ex-nibition of much merit and is already an artistic success. The Exposition is not in the state of preparedness, however, which its projectors had hoped for. There have been delays which all similar enterprises have encountered, but the chief deterrent factor in the installation of exhibits was the scarcity of cars to transport them here. Between two and three hundred cars of exhibits are on the tracks at the park, but thy are rapidly being unloaded and put in place by an army of men working twenty-four hours a day. OBJECT OF EXPOSITION.

The principal object of the Exposition is to make a fully representative display of the manufacturing and commercial possibilities of the Southern States. A possibilities of the Southern States. A commercial problem at this time confronts the South, and the supreme purpose of the fair is to solve it. The great advance in the number of cotton mills constructed and the increase of output has created a surplus of cotton goods. Of the county China was a cone time the this output China was at one time the largest consumer. The recent disturbance in that country, howeve, has vitually paralyzed the markets, and the home surplus multiplies. We must de-velop markets. In close touch with the South are the West Indies, and it is hoped through the medium of full displays at the Exposition to establish trade relations with that part of the world.

The Exposition site occupies about 189 acres of land on the bank of the Ashley, with a frontage of 2,000 feet on the river. The architecture of the buildings follows closely the styles which were introduced at the Chicago World's Fair. There are eleven great departmental buildings-the eleven great departmental buildings—the Cotton and Commerce Palaces, the Hall of Agriculture, Minerals and Forescry buildings, and structures devoted to women, art, the negro, transportation and machinery. The administration occupies a commanding site. The Cotton Palace covers 50.000 square feet of ground, the Commerce Palace contains 43.000 square Commerce Palace contains 43,000 square feet of floor, space; the Palace o. Agri-ture the same area, and the transportation and machinery each about 20,000

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propriation, has a display here, the Exposition Company having supplied the necessary accommodations for the Gov-ernment exhibit recently seen at Bullalo. The main court contains _659,000 square feet, and one of its unique features is a sunken garden filled with tropical plants grouped aroundan electric fountain. The woman's department is under the

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ness and LOSS OF SLEEP. Fac Simile Signature of

direction of Mrs. Sarah Calhoun Simonds, a grandniece of the great statesman, John Calhoun. The Southern Railway, in connection

with the Central Rallroad, to-cay put on two fast trains between Charleston and Jacksonville. The Plant System also and Jacksonville. The right system also completed its fast schedule, and the Atlantic Coast Line will make accommodations shortly. The additions to the regular schedules will be further increased January 1st by the inauguration of the regular fast trains between the North and the South giving splends fa-North and the South, giving splended facilities to and from Charleston.

PRESIDENT TOUCHED BUTTON.

Messages Exchanged With Head of Interstate and West Indian Exposition.

(B7 Associated Prass)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—At precisely 2:40 o'clock this afternoon, in the telegraph-room at the White House, President Roosevelt touched the key of the instrument which was the signal that the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition at Charleston, S. C., was formally open. Among those present were Senators McLaurin and Tillman and Representative Elliott, of Charleston District, Secretary Cortelyou and a number of newspaper correspondents. The other members of the South Carolina delega-tion were compelled to send their regrets, as they were detained at the Capitol. Immediately after the signal was given the President received the following from President Wagener, of the Exposition

Company: "Exposition Grounds, Charleston, S. C. "To President Roosevelt, White House, Washington:

Washington:
"The president of the South Carolina,
Interstate, and West Indian Exposition
Company sends most cordial greetings to the President. The arrangements for the

Exposition have been completed.
"The object of this Exposition is to show the remarkable commercial and in-dustrial development of the South during the last quarter of a century, and a tri-bute to the expansion of American com-merce in other lands and over other seas. The Exposition itself is a remarkable triumph of American genius and represents the highest arts of our people.

"We are sure that as the representative of the greatest nation on earth you will rejoice with us in the accomplishment of our work. With one country, one aim, one flag, one destiny, we invite you to join us in the expectation that this great union of your fathers and ours shall speedily attain the supremacy of the world in capital and in labor and in promoting all the arts of peace."

The President's response follows:

"White House, Washington, D. C., December 2

December 2.

"To Captain F. W. Wagener, President
South Carolina Interstate and West
Indian Exposition, Charleston. S. C.:

"On the occasion of the opening of the South Carolina Interstate and West In-dian Exposition, I send cordial greetings to those who have had in charge the difficult work of preparation and to the as-sembled visitors to the Exposition. Please

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(Br Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON. S. C., Dec. 2.—The
Maryland building at the South Carolina
Interstate and West Indian Exposition was formally transferred to the Exposi-tion authorities to-day. Mayor Thomas Hayes, of Baltimore, who neaded the party of Maryland commissioners, tendered the building to President Wagener, of the Exposition, cresident Wagener made a suitable response, and Adyor Smythe welcomed the Gelegation to

The Maryland party will be entertained by Commissioner F. K. Carey and Captain Mitchell to-morrow on board the revenue-cutter Forward.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Bijou Musical Comedy Company has become such an established favorite here that the mere announcement of its coming is all-sufficient to crowd the Bicoming is all-sufficient to crowd the Bijou to its utmost capacity. The audience
last night was certainly highly pleased
and delighted. "A Day and a Night" was
refreshed but in the shape that it was presented
last night it is a sure winner. The company has been greatly strengthened by
the accession of a new leading woman
and a new bunch of chorus girls. Agnes
Rose Lane, the new-comer, was soon as
great a favorite as the old members of

the company. She is a beautiful woman, a good singer and a better actress. Otis Harlan did not do much in the way of character work as Marble Hart, but he had plenty of laughs coming his way, and acted in the true Hoytian spirit. Little Chip had a small part, but when his chance came to sing and dance the audience was unwilling to let him step. Tony Hart had another good character rong Hart and another good character part and played it exceedingly well. John W. Dunne made all that was possible of the part of the old commodore. Mary Marble made a big hit with the "Hoodoo-Doodoo Man" and "Pajama Polly" songs. The latter-named song is really the song of the evening. It is tuneful, catchy, and the costuming was unique and pictu-resque. Max Hoffman has also written another very pretty song "My Dixie Lily." Both of these songs will become the property of the whistling public before the week is old.

There will be a matinee to day and the usual performances during the week.

"Lost River." written by Joseph Arthur, author of Blue Jeans and its thrilling buzz-saw episode, proves to be the finest story of Indiana life ever staged. It will be at the Academy on Wednesday afternoon and night. The plot is in-tricate, but the main theme is the potent one of Gladys, a rich, spoiled and high-headed woman, attempting to spoil the romance of Bob Blessing, with whom she is infatuated, but who loves Ora, a sim-ple country girl. ple country girl.

